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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20236

July 21, 1987

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 36, line 31, change "hydrochloric" to --nitric--.

Page 37, line 6, change "24(e)" to --21(e)--.

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The purpose of this amendment is to correct two patent errors in the original disclosure. The amendment to Example 25a is one which would be apparent to anyone of ordinary skill in the art. Reference is made in that example to Example 21(b) wherein nitric acid is involved. Any artisan would know that a nitro group cannot be introduced by hydrochloric acid.

The error corrected on page 37 is of a similar type. No Example 24(e) exists. As for Example 24(d), reference should have been made to prior Example 21(e).

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